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Ghost Of Christmas Past

by Irene Ellerby Stewart

Since the birth of Christ many things have been written about Christmas in the form of songs, plays and stories. The coming of Advent brings a renewal of our Christmas faith. It is characteristic of youth to think of the present. Adults give a long nostalgic look back to their childhood, trying to recapture some of the warmth of the Christmas spirit. Ah, that Yuletide spirit! What is it? It is a combination of many things. It is a warm and joyous charism which envelopes the home, the town and the entire community. Port Hope is staging a real old time Christmas festival in which the whole town is participating. Not a bad idea! It is a renewal of friendships, an opportunity to show the ones we love and those less fortunate how much we care. Modern living is so hurried and complex that most of us do not take time to do this. The other day I heard someone say that, due to the high cost of mailing, they were not sending cards this year. Pity!

Instead of going south this winter we have moved to town to a house by the Gull river. As the weather gets colder I like to watch the mists rise and glide silently down stream, sometimes rapidly, sometimes slowly. Winter winds whip it into all sorts of eerie shapes. Each morning I spend a brief quiet time watching the ethereal forms glide ghostlike over the water. In fancy I see the ghost of Champlain paddling slowly along the shore, casting an inquisitive glance into the deep woods. Now and then I imagine I can see the huge spectre of Etienne Brule peering through the leafless willows in search of comely Indian maidens as he floats silently by, his quiver and bow at the ready in case of a surprise ambush by unfriendly Redskins. Often I see Jesuit Fathers in their flowing homespun robes tiredly drifting by on their homeward way to the old squared-timbered Clergy house anxious for warmth and rest after their labors.

Since the Gull river was the only means of transportation through this region, travel was

slow and tedious. How wistfully those ghosts of the past must look at Pete Dollo's motor boat! How enviously they must examine Mark Vasey's dock where disembarking is made easy! How surprised and pleased the ghosts of the Wrights, McKays, Stevens, Morrisies, Burns and all those other pioneers who lived along the river must be to see our modern Senior Citizens' Home, the vast expanse of cleared grassed land which is the golf course, the tidy shore done by the Rotarians, the attractive bank with a flower bed in the form of a cross in front of the Anglican church, good roads well lighted by electricity, the comfortable modern homes with their smooth lawns and profusion of flowers! I'm sure the ghosts of our pioneer women must loiter to view the laundromat with its washer-driers and sign with regret as they move along. Just how do you think the modern post office, Brewery store and hotels grab them? How excited they must get when they spy the supermarkets! I'll bet they scream when they see modern day prices.

Gone with the wind are those sturdy pioneers whose Christmas preparations consisted of hunting deer, rabbits and wild fowl to roast in the old wood stoves, shearing sheep and carding the wool to make their children's mitts, stockings and caps, trudging through deep snow or riding on ox-carts to town to trade furs, eggs and butter for flour, raisins to be seeded, spices and sugar to make their Christmas cakes and puddings. Welch's fine old store with its solid oak drawers trimmed with good hardware almost to the ceiling, its wide staircase to the upper floor, its cracker barrel, pickle barrel, coffee mill, cheese boxes, molasses candy, nuts, oranges, yard good and gourmet foods must have seemed like a corner in Heaven to our worthy pioneer women whose days were always a challenge and whose nights brought a well earned rest.

In our affluent society we take so much for granted, our ease of transportation, our time-saving appliances, our telephone and mail service. My idea of a fitting Christmas gift to those

folks whose diligence set this wonderful country up for us would be to strive to be worthy of our heritage and to work together in peace and neighborly fellowship to preserve and improve it wherever we can so that, as they move up and withdrawn the river, they can view with pride what their dearly begotten have done with their inheritance. Why not give them something beautiful to see? Then perhaps, they wouldn't be so restless and would drift happily through eternity.

SERVICE CLUBS HERE HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Minden Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs held their annual Christmas Parties on Monday night, December 18th, with a great turn-out of children on hand to receive presents and visit with Santa.

The Rotary Club, with their meeting at the Rod and Gun Club enjoyed a mixed social dinner as wives of Rotarians took part in the party. Some 60 children received gifts and talked to Santa. Bill O'Brien and Larry McKenzie entertained the kids and everyone enjoyed a great party.

The Kinsmen with their meeting at the Wagon Wheel had some 50 children at their party. Bill Payne entertained the kids.

The Kinsmen would like to thank Jerry Pillsworth of Stedmans Store for donating balloons. Both Clubs appreciate the effort of Chris Pritchard for his part played in the red suit.

On behalf of the towns people the Progress commends both service clubs for a job well done.

THE ARMY IS ALWAYS THERE

For 90 Christmases now The Salvation Army has been bringing little gifts and the warmth of friendship into hospitals, prisons, old people's homes, into all the "dark corners" of life. The Army of the helping hand tries to fill that December 25th date with the true meaning and spirit of Christmas for everyone.

INAUGURAL MEETING FOR NEW COUNCIL SET FOR JANUARY 3RD. IN THIS TOWNSHIP

The new Municipal Council for Anson, Hindon and Minden, composed of Reg Booth, Reeve, Doug Pritchard, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Al Coneybeare, Robert Gorrie and Frank Welch will hold its Inaugural Meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 1973 in the Minden Municipal Council Chambers.

After the official opening by

GIVE A GIFT OF HEALTH

This Christmas season give the gift of Health and Happiness. You can do this through your generous use of Christmas Seals on all your holiday mail. Christmas Seals are not only a bright decoration but they back the year-round work in the fields of respiratory disease and tuberculosis. There's more to do. Give more to Christmas Seals through a quick and generous answer to your Christmas Seal letter. Please do it to-day. Your Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association considers it a matter of life...and breath.

THURSDAY SMILE

The tax collector is the guy who tells you what to do with the money you have already done something with.

a Member of the Clergy and introductory remarks by the Reeve and Members present, Council will proceed with a long agenda including such items as finalization of preparations for the new community centre and review of general policies for the next two years.

The new Council will encounter a number of serious problems during its two-year term with waterworks extensions, the sanitary sewer program and problems of the environment high on the priority list.

KINSMEN HELD MONTHLY MARATHON DRAW

The Minden Kinsmen Club held its regular monthly Marathon Draw with the winners as follows: \$100.00 Mrs. Gladys Wruth, \$50.00 Roy Telford, \$50.00 Mrs. Deac Jackson.

PROGRESS WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Minden Progress Newspaper will close for Christmas Holiday. This weeks issue will be the last edition until January 11th., 1973.

The office will re-open Monday, January 8th. 1973.



MOUNTAIN LAKE HOME OR COTTAGE

Modern year round dwelling with 2 bedrooms, kitchen - dining room, large living room with fireplace, 4 pc. bath, full walk-out basement, finished rec-room, space for 3rd bedroom. 100 ft. lake front lot, Southern exposure. \$29,500. Terms.

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One 65 acre parcel with large barn and shed 1/2 mile road frontage. \$12,500.



THE MAIDENS' VIEWPOINT !

by

Norm Maidens

Here it is another week and little or no news. I could talk about the weather but even the editor wouldn't go for that kind of language. so, we'll just have to do a little nit-picking to fill up the space this week.

Looking for a needle in a hay stack is child's play compared to finding almost anything you drop onto a shag rug. If you drop anything on the rug it can go in any direction and bury itself out of sight — any suggestions on how to find things?

Got a card in the mail the other day from a friend of mine on his way south. It was from Intercourse Pa. An odd name for a small community but it has been the means for a great deal of commerce.

In the same mail I get an envelope of Religious literature — there was no name of the sender but anyhow thanks to the number on the name section, L468. — I guess maybe the sender figures I could use the material.

Going through Fenwick Finch's files I came across a letter of January 1967 from John R. Virgin, Editor of Vincent Clerke Publishing Company — it concerned the price of coffee jumping from ten to fifteen cents. As Mr. Virgin stated in his letter the ten cent cup was a thing of the past and he proved to be right. Coffee now ranges anywhere from 15 to 50 cents a cup depending on where you get it. The quality of the coffee hasn't improved, only the price has changed. One thing I do resent is paying for the coffee at these prices then being served in a plastic cup. However, this is the way things go and there is little or nothing you can do about it.

I often thought that the combination of "Virgin-Maidens" might prove interesting for, after all, there just ain't so many of them around anymore.

Here's another little Limerick I received in the mail — it is a space-age subject.
"When the race for the moon runs it's course,
And women are sent there by force,
Will the men they embrace,
In the world's outer space,
Start to call making love 'outercourse?'"

I haven't heard much comment about the new "Minden" sign either for or against it. What I've seen of it I can't figure out why all the excitement — the first one of it's kind in Canada etc., etc. It's location leaves a lot to be desired and, unless you are looking for it you're sure to miss it. After you make the turn at Deanwood's you are in Minden, if you have to have a sign there to tell you this then you're in trouble. The little green sign of the Department of Highways just before you get to the turn-off into Minden is much more effective. However, the sign is there right by Deanwood's Esso sign so, all you have to do is sort things out and you're in business.

That's it for this week — with Christmas here, drive carefully so's you can enjoy the holiday season.

Sincere best Holiday wishes to the readers of this column from Fenwick and myself — in this season of peace and goodwill I hope that those few readers I have will not be too hard on Fenwick and I but will show a little charity in their feelings towards us — even our friends in Carnarvon may bend a little. Have a good Holiday and enjoy Christmas Day.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER

Dear Friends,

The snow was squeaky-cold under foot as the little church filled to capacity last Sunday evening to hear by candlelight the Festival of Lessons and Carols telling again the Christmas message. A dozen young voices from the Minden Junior Choir joined the church choir to lead the singing of the familiar old carols.

In Blairhampton the snow was well over knee deep as we ploughed through the bush looking for just the right tree. The cards are mailed, the last minute rush of shopping and wrapping is under way, Santa Claus rushes from one children's party to another throughout the village, and families in brightly decorated houses surrounded by mounds of fresh fallen snow make preparations for the family dinner. Once again it's Christmas in the Highlands, and for a second year it is our privilege to be part of it.

The message of Christmas is ever simple — "Peace on earth to men of goodwill" — and it is ever gripping. For a brief shining moment it seems all mankind is caught up in a desire to experience something of the peace of God. Old grievances are set aside, friends at a distance are remembered, children stand in the limelight and the old folks are honoured in the family circle. On some of the fronts of the world's most violent hostilities there will be a pause again this Christmas to honour the Prince of Peace.

May the peace of Christmas bless you and your family this year with a vision of what is possible for us throughout the year, and move you to work for it day by day. We are here for each other just as Christ is here for us. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, PEACE."

A Merry Christmas,

Andrew S. Hutchison
St. Pauls Church, Minden

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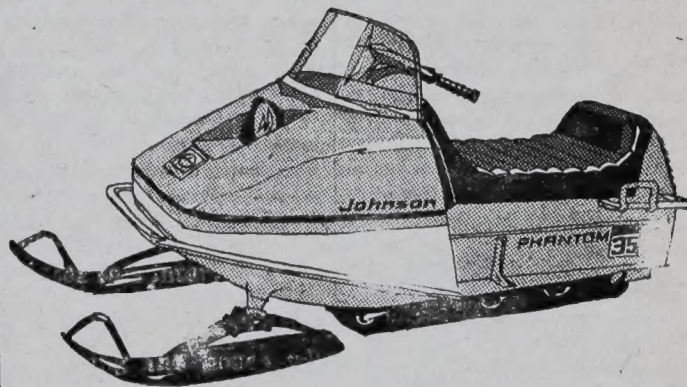
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FROM JERRY AND NANCY PILLSWORTH
SHIRLEY WALKER, DOLLY AISHFORD, JEAN McKELVEY, MAXINE KENT, ROB YOUNG

THE GANG AT **STEDMANS** IN MINDEN

Stedmans Will Close Saturday Night at 9 p.m. and Remain Closed Until Wednesday at 9 a.m. To Allow Our Staff To Have A Happy Holiday With Their Families!

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LAST EDITION '72

Fifty issues ago, we kicked off 1972, now the year is rapidly coming to a close, and we find ourselves behind the typewriter for the last time this year. It has been a good year for us at the Progress, however we miss our side-kick Charles Stevens, who is recovering from some ill health. Charles has been our pressman for seven years and this kind of faithful service is always missed.

The Progress has boasted by its mast-head on the front page as being "The Brightest, Fastest Growing Newspaper Published in Haliburton County," we have grown in leaps and bounds, both in production sales and circulation, and our thanks must go to our faithful readers and advertisers — without your tremendous support, we could not have lasted past our first edition.

Over the years we have tried to pay you back, with a dedicated service to the community in every field, our entire aim has been to build a greater Minden and County. We have fallen short no doubt, but we hope we have contributed something to this community life. In 1973, we hope to expand our facilities up-grade our paper, both news and pictures, and continue to grow with the community in every avenue possible. We know you will support us now, and we hope to be a greater supporter in the community at large.

The publishing business has had its ups and downs over the last couple of years, with such establishments like the Toronto Telegram and Life Magazine folding up completely, along with a host of small weekly papers and magazines. Here in Haliburton County we foresee quite a growth in the next ten years, and hope we can play a part of that development. There is no reason the business people here, and the papers, can grow, if everyone is to pull together publicizing the county by word of mouth, good service and accommodation, and supporting the Chamber of Commerce, which has been doing a big job for everyone — greater than most people would ever believe.

We feel, after the recent election, where there was some change on many of the councils, the people now in office have a strong feeling of the importance of small clean industry and the need to keep this county in tack. If we are to survive, and I am sure we will, we must keep our identity separate from those in Victoria and Peterborough Counties. For we have a very unique environment and a much different attitude towards our independence and freedom, from those in industrial areas.

1973 looks very bright from where we sit, it looks like a year of much more accomplishment than we have seen in the past two or three years, both in growth and development — and this will benefit everyone.

I really got off, my usually Christmas Editorial in this column, but really "Progress" in the right direction means peace and happiness for all, and this is what Christmas is all about.

Everyone in this office would like to thank all of you for your great support, and hope very sincerely, you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 14, 1972

Sir:

I wonder if the last sentence in your editorial of December 7, 1972 was intended to hint at least one kind word to those of us who were defeated in Lutterworth. It may not of occurred to you the apathy that existed in Lutterworth prior to our new council taking over for the year 1972. I think we served the purpose which is very obvious by the very large turnout of local electors. We don't have any poison pen pals to smear character and I doubt that any of us would stoop so low, so that the new council or the old originals depending how you want to look at it need have no fear of being smeared by any of us if they happen to have a bottle of beer after working for six hours in 90 degree heat and after council was adjourned.

I cannot speak for the rest of the defeated council as to the future, I do want to thank all those electors that supported me, all my fellow councillors including those on County Council for the great co-operation I

enjoyed all year, no doubt I will miss their great fellowship. I would be remiss if I did not mention our very efficient Township Clerk, Elenor Burke who kept us so well informed at all times, Lutterworth is fortunate to have people like her and Floyd Miller on staff.

May I also remind you that while there is local resentment for the Cottagers on council their very existence for the most part depends on the cottagers or summer residents, especially the businessmen. I may also remind you that the cottager or summer resident

picks up between 80 and 90 per cent of the Tax load and it would only seem right if they wanted representation on council, however, we may now have the situation reversed where the apathy is on the part of the cottager and this is evident by their poor turnout at the polls although to be fair the weather was the deciding factor.

I may or may not be back in 2 years time it all depends on the performance of the newly elected council.

A. O. Shingler
Deputy Reeve,
Lutterworth Township.

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Dal Hubbert
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UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP !! WENTWORTH'S MARINA

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The Expropriations Act

NOTICE

OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
EXPROPRIATE LAND

THE CORPORATION OF THE PROVISIONAL COUNTY
OF HALIBURTON

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton for approval to expropriate lands in the Township of Lutterworth.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF the reconstruction of the Deep Bay - Minden Road.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule hereto.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

(a) in the case of a registered owner, service personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The Approving Authority Is

The Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton, Minden, Ontario.

NOTES:

1. The Expropriations Act, provides that,

(a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton;

(b) the inquiry officer,

(i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and
(ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. "owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows:

"owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested;

"registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper registry, land titles or sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

SCHEDULE

All right, title and interest in the following lands:

1. In the Township of Lutterworth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, being,

(a) Parts of Lot 14, Concession 14, designated as PARTS 13 and 15,

(b) Part of Lot 15, Concession 14, designated as PART 12, and

(c) Part of Lot 16, Concession 14, designated as PART 9, on the Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton plan, deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton (No. 19) as Plan 19R-265.

2. In the Township of Lutterworth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the Province of Ontario, being,

(a) Part of Lot 9, Concession 14, designated as PART 42, and

(b) Part of Lot 8, Concession 14, designated as PART 45, on the Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton plan, deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton (No. 19) as Plan 19R-265.

This Notice First Published On December 13th, 1972.

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NOTICE

The Trustees of the Ingoldsby Cemetery Board wish to acquaint the public of the following recorded decisions effective September 15th, 1972 and until further notice.

Purchase price of plots of approx. 100 sq. ft. \$5.00 plus \$20.00 perpetual care.

Purchase price of plots of approx. 200 sq. ft. \$10.00 plus \$30.00 perpetual care.

Purchase price of plots 16' x 16' and 20' x 20' \$20.00 plus \$45.00 perpetual care.

The fee for the preparation of all graves in the cemetery is \$30.00. The Cemetery vault must be used for all interments between December 1st in each year and the following spring, barring unforeseen circumstances.

The fee for use of the Cemetery vault by families who are not owners of a plot in the Cemetery will be \$10.00 per interment payable at the time of interment or prior thereto.

Respectfully submitted

The Ingoldsby Cemetery Board

To My Constituents

Dear Friends:

Once again it is the time of year when people throughout the world celebrate, each in his or her own way, the glorious festival of Christmas.

It is a time when we tend to look back and give thanks for past blessings and, to look forward with hope and anticipation to what the coming year might bring.

In spite of all that has been done to improve the lot of mankind, none the less we live in an imperfect world. There are millions of people who are displaced and dispossessed and there are people who are lonely, ill or disadvantaged.

I believe sincerely that Christian fellowship is still the strongest force in the world today, and so I believe that there is reason to hope and there is reason to work towards the ends of peace and goodwill.

While you're celebrating and giving thanks for the blessings you have received, I would ask you to give thought to those around you who are less fortunate. By sharing with those who have less, you will not only serve them, but you will at the same time be serving God and yourself.

I wish all of you a very merry Christmas, and health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Wm. C. SCOTT, M.P.

Victoria - Haliburton



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF KINMOUNT AND MINDEN SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH.

ST. PAUL'S MINDEN

8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. — Christmas Pantomime
8:00 p.m. — Choral Eucharist
(The "midnight" mass)

Those attending the 8:00 p.m. Eucharist are welcomed to a reception in the parish hall immediately following, as guests of the Incumbent and Mrs. Hutchison.

ST. JAMES' KINMOUNT

11:15 p.m. — Holy Communion and carols
(The "midnight" mass)

ST. STEPHEN'S BOSKUNG

3:00 p.m. — Evensong with carols

CHRISTMAS DAY — MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH.

ST. PAUL'S MINDEN

8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion (said)

HYLAND CREST CHAPEL

6:15 p.m. — Holy Communion and carols

ST. LUKE'S BURNT RIVER

10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion and carols

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.

ST. STEPHEN'S BOSKUNG

11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion

Clergy:

The Rev. G. Malcolm Hutchison 488-2995

The Rev. Andrew S. Hutchison 286-2541

The clergy are anxious to bring the Sacrament, on request to the sick and those who for other reasons are unable to make their communion in one of the parish churches at Christmas time.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER WISEMAN

In his special Christmas message, Commissioner C. D. Wiseman, leader of The Salvation Army in Canada, suggests that probably the vision of The Army most people have at Christmas is of carollers singing and playing in the streets, and Christmas kettles into which money is thrown to help the poor!

There is deep and grateful appreciation for the way generous Canadians support The Army the year 'round, but the Commissioner hopes The Army's presence will represent more than kettles and carols.

"We want people to listen again to the original Christmas carol" the Commissioner states in his message. "More than ever before the world needs to hear and heed the angel chorus: 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill towards men'."

"Until God is recognized as 'the Highest' there can't be true peace in the world. We worship at the altars of hedonism, sex, alcohol, material possessions. For multitudes these things force God out to the margins of living. In fact, many barely give Him a thought from one year's end to another.

"The tragedy is that when God and His rules that are designed to produce the only really satisfactory and joyful life style, are ignored, life commences to go to pieces. An architect who ignores simple facts about people, and just because he wants to, builds his ceiling so low that no one could stand upright, would be reckoned a fool. People who ignore the way they are made with their in-built need for something more than the things one can feel, touch, smell and handle, are equally foolish.

"God's peace, which gives life poise and meaning, is available in Jesus Christ. He is alive in the world today, ready to love and forgive and help people. "This is what Salvationists who are members of Christ's church, stand for. It is the only story they have to tell."

Commissioner Wiseman challenges Canadians Salvationists particularly to meet people wherever they congregate, with this message of forgiveness and inner peace. If people won't come to Church, Salvationists must go to them!



ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD MATTHEW 2:1-12

From THE LIVING BIBLE

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod.

At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked.

"Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote:

"O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel."

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

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GAME OF THE WEEK — with Cliff Burke

RON ROBINSON JR. ROLLS PHENOMINAL 966 TRIPLE IN MEN'S SENIOR BOWLING

Ron Robinson Jr., captain of the Modern Electric bowling team of the Men's Commercial Bowling League, led his team to victory over the Rockcliffe Beer Nuts with a fantastic 966 triple. The triple was made up of singles 333 - 275 - 358. This has to be one of the finest exhibitions of bowling this league has ever had. Ron not only bowled the highest triple in the history of the league but his 358 single is also the highest this season and he also raised his league leading average to

243. Congratulations Ron, and continued great bowling in the future.

In other action last Wednesday, Haliburton Highballers regained first place with a 5 - 2 win over Ingoldsby. Cox's Colts defeated Miles Road Runners by the same score.

The league held their annual Christmas Turkey draw on Wednesday and the winners were Randy Anderson, Paul Warburton, John Swann, Bill Everson, Roy Colliss and Cliff Burke.

The top five averages in the league to date are Ron Robinson Jr. 243, Eddie Cox 232, Brad McKnight 229, Neil Burk 225 and Cliff Burke 218.

Standings after twelve weeks play, Haliburton Highballers 57 Points, Rockcliffe Beer Nuts 54, Modern Electric 51, Cox's Colts 42, Ingoldsby 36 and Miles Road Runners 30.

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These people are so enthused about Nordic skiing that they have offered to make themselves available all day long on December 26 to discuss the sport with any interested people, on skis or afoot, and for the evening they have a movie of the Vasa Ski Race to show how the Swedes do it.

During the Christmas holiday there is no charge for ski trail use, as the trails will still be rough. Later on the fee will be \$1.00 per day.

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SPORTS CORNER

with CLIFF BURKE

In Novice action this past week, Minden opened up a three point lead in first place over Haliburton when they downed Haliburton 4 - 2 Friday.

Minden opened up a 4 - 0 lead by the end of the second period but found themselves hard pressed by Haliburton in the third. Mark Greir scored twice for Minden while singles went to Harold Porter and Leslie Booth. Scott Jackson and David Nichols scored for Haliburton.

Haliburton travelled to Bobcaygeon on Saturday and came away with a 3 - 1 victory. The win moved Haliburton to within three of Minden. David Nichols, Jim Lee and Tony Scheffee handled the Haliburton scoring.

In Pee wee action this week Minden blanked Cobocok 4 - 0. Brian Shaw with two and Paul McKenzie and Jim Hatkoski with singles rounded out the scoring.

In Haliburton Pee wee action, Haliburton trimmed Bobcaygeon 3 - 1 to move to within four points of first place Fenelon Falls. Dwight Sisson led the Haliburton attack with two goals while Bernie Nichols added a single.

In exhibition play this past week the Haliburton Bantams dropped their first game of the year 6 - 4 to Lindsay. It must be taken into account that Haliburton was missing five first string players due to sickness.

Winners of last weeks Dominion Hotel Shuffleboard tournament were Jerry McKelvey and Paul Warburton. The top five players to date are, Doug Robinson and Rick Mansfield with 16 points each Paul Warburton and Hugh Austin 14 points each and Bob Cowan with nine points. The Rockcliffe winners last week were Cliff Duffy and Doug Robinson. The top five players are, Paul Warburton 13 points Neil Burk 12, Brian Todd 10, Gerald Bull, Rick Mansfield and Cliff Duffy each with 8 points.

It looks like this years Minden Winter Carnival Broomball tournament is going to be the best one yet. We should have eight teams this year up two from previous years. The following is a list of the possible teams this year. O.P.P., Hylanders, Horseshoe Lakers, K and W Maulers, Red and White Tel Stars, Beaverton and the two new teams interested, Port Perry A and B teams. Would the captains of each of the above local teams please get in touch with the writer and advise if your team is going to compete this year.

I hope to book ice time at the new arena for exhibition games to be played before Carnival weekend. All those interested let me know as soon as possible. Also forward a list of players on your team. There will be no limit in the exhibition games as to the number of players allowed but during the tournament the teams must be cut to eleven players.

This will be the last column for two weeks, so Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to all.

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Christmas is a gravy train for overeaters. A plum pudding paradise.

Holidays and social get-togethers are terrible trouble spots for overeaters, according to Dr. Robert J. Westlake, psychiatrist at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. "There are other things besides eating that families can do together on holidays," he says. But togetherness too often takes place chiefly at the dinner table.

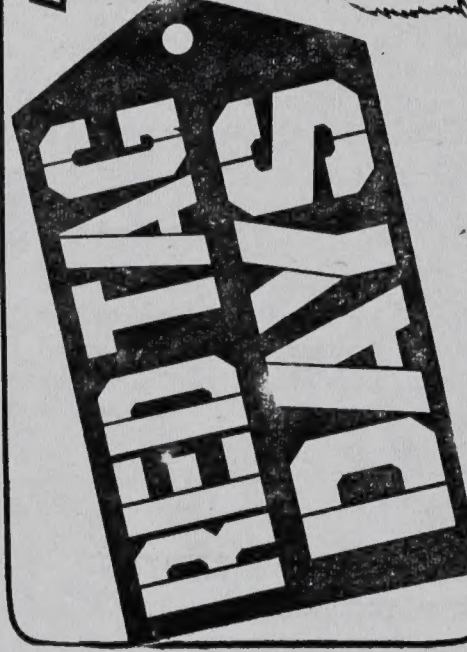
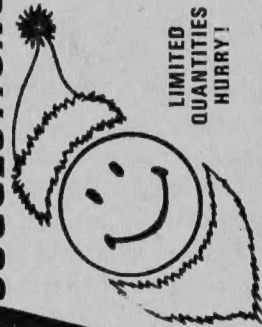
Dr. Westlake holds group sessions to help patients unlearn old eating habits and try better ways. Part of the program involves a two-hour session every other week called family night. Overeaters bring at least one relative or friend, hopefully someone they eat with. "The families learn that the problem is behavioral and may involve them all," he says. Patients are also encouraged to preplan what they will eat at holiday dinners and at restaurant outings. Group members learn to reprogram their usual activities so they will use up more energy during the day.

Whatever the reasons for overeating, many people — particularly women — say they smoke to avoid eating more. But studies of ex-smokers don't bear out this line of logic. One out of every four ex-smokers in an extensive national survey, for example, actually lost weight; some lost large amounts. It seems that once people master one aspect of their behavior, such as quitting smoking, they often take control of other aspects, such as eating properly and exercising enough.

Overeating is a definite problem for many people. But smoking to solve that problem is no solution. In fact, a woman of average weight would have to gain an extra 60 to 100 pounds to tax her heart as much as she does by smoking a pack or two a day. Not to mention the toll smoking takes on her lungs. To find out more about the hazards of smoking, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. To help fight TB, air pollution, emphysema, and smoking, answer your Christmas Seal letter today. And about that Christmas dinner — enjoy it.

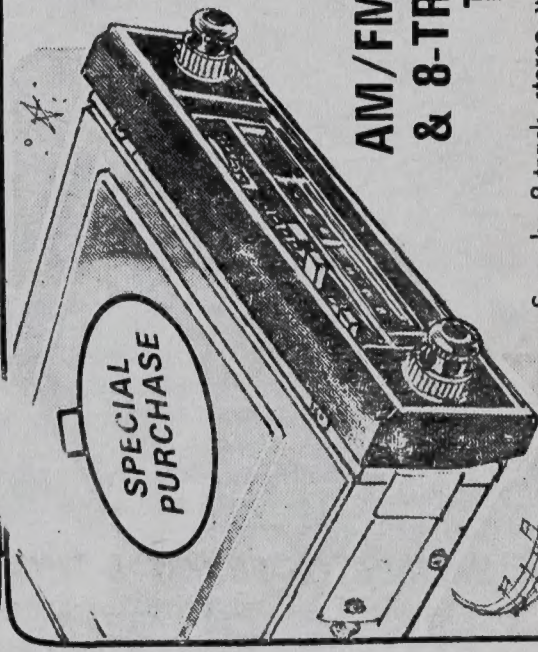
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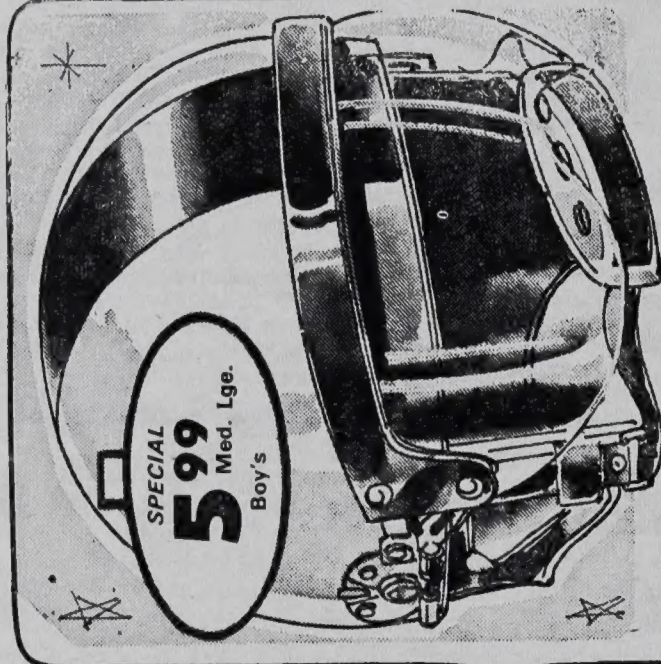
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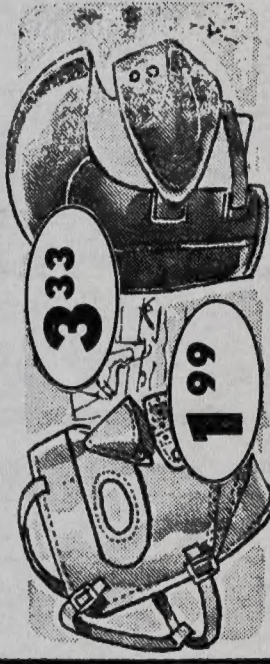
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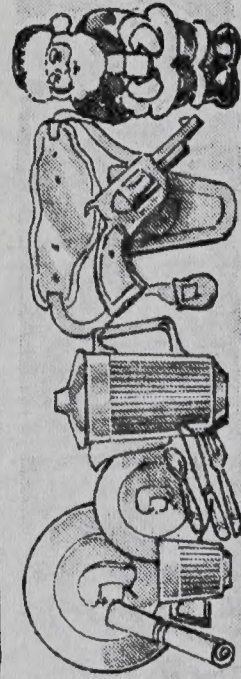
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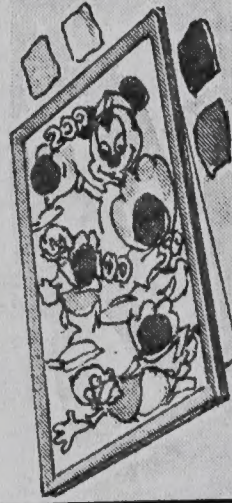
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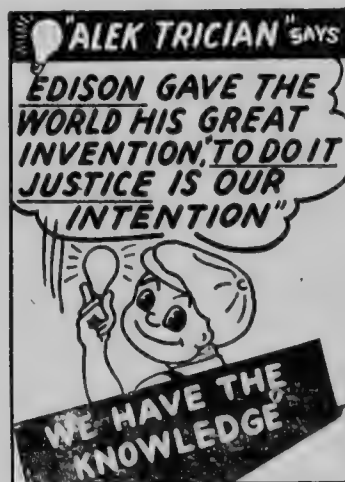
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Another hazard occurs when metallic reflectors become live when they contact a bare wire or empty socket.

The interchanging of indoor and outdoor lighting sets may lead to further trouble. Indoor lighting sets were meant for use inside the home only. They are not built to stand the severe outdoor winter weather which can rapidly deteriorate insulation with the consequent possibilities of electric shock and fire.

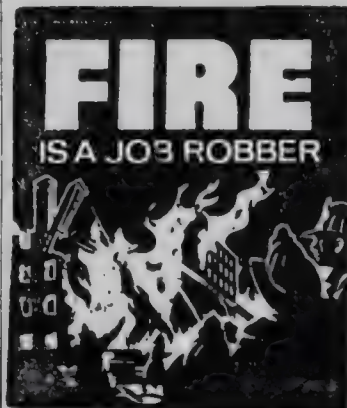
"If you have an old set of lights, indoor or outdoor, check it very carefully before deciding to use it just one more time," says an electrical inspector. "Splicing or taping worn wiring may not always lead to savings."

One thing to look for when buying lighting appliances of all kinds is the CSA label, which indicates the item has been safety tested and approved by the Canadian Standards Association.

And says the electrical inspector, "Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed — just in case."

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Last date for submitting applications is December 29th., 1972 at 5:00 p.m.

Richard Parisotto, A.M.C.T.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Minden, Ont.
December 14, 1972

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading this weeks Progress and frankly I am amazed at the replies to your Sports Editors comments. I am aware that all Sports Editors sound off over sports. O.K. that is their privilege and although I do not agree with his comments at all times I think this has gone far enough and before we lose good coaches who are badly needed in our area let us remember this is the time of year for Peace and Goodwill not only abroad but at home.

Last December I happened to come across an article that had been printed in the Thursday Post. It seems to happen everywhere doesn't it? Anyway I hope you will print this letter and the other one I enclosed for I feel everyone will benefit, if they read the boys point of view.

I am very proud of the boys playing hockey in Minden regardless of age, team or what. We have had many good trophies since I have been in this lovely village and may we get many more.

Coaches please don't take offence at the Sports writer's point of view, that is the way he sees it. You just keep on coaching

and win or lose if the boys enjoy the game regardless of whether they win or lose you know you are helping them learn good sportsmanship and really that is the most important thing, isn't it? Merry Christmas and Peace and Goodwill to all.

Sincerely

Irene Moore

IS THIS YOUR SON (from the Thursday Post)

Dear Mom and Dad:

I hope you won't get mad at me for writing this letter but you always told me never to keep back anything that we ought to bring out in the open.

So, here goes — Remember the other morning when my team was playing and both of you were sitting watching??? Well, Mom and Dad I hope you won't get mad at me but you kind of embarrassed me.

Remember when I went after the puck in front of the net trying to score and fell, well Mom I could hear you yelling at the goalie for getting in my way and tripping me. Shucks it wasn't his fault, that's what he's supposed to do.

Then do you remember yelling at me to get on the other side of the blue line, well I just didn't know where to go

then, cause the coach had told me to cover my man, and I couldn't if I listened to you; so while I tried to decide they scored against us, then you yelled at me for being in the wrong place.

But what really got me Mom and Dad was what happened after the game. You should not have jumped over the Coach for pulling me off the ice. He's a pretty good hockey coach and a real swell guy and he knew what he was doing, besides he's just a volunteer coming down at all hours of the day helping us kids, just because he loves Sports.

And then neither of you spoke to me the whole way home, I guess you were pretty sore at me for not getting a goal. I tried awfully hard but I guess I'm a lousy hockey player, but I love to play hockey. It's a lot of fun being with other kids and learning to compete in a real good sport.

But gosh, Mom and Dad, how can I learn if you don't show me a good example? And anyhow, I thought I was playing hockey for fun; to have a good time and learn good sportsmanship.

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Council in Lutterworth reports that the application for a mandamus was heard in the Supreme Court of Ontario on Thursday, December 7, 1972 concerning the new Restricted Area By-law for the Township of Lutterworth. The matter was adjourned pending hearings with the Ontario Municipal Board.

**COUNCIL MINUTES IN
LUTTERWORTH**

A meeting of the Municipal Council was held December 13, all members being present. It was passed that the following accounts be paid: General Account \$30,591.33; Road Account \$22,354.62; Welfare Account \$851.62.

It was passed that Building Permit No. 118-72 be issued (Paul Pilon).

Meeting was adjourned.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

With Jeanne Sears

The Municipal road crew do an excellent job on our Main Street, in fact better than some places, we have been. The only obstacle is the matter of cars left on the street during a snow storm. If visitors and residents left this clear snow could be quickly removed

In spite of a very stormy night the L.O.L. had a good crowd at their Card Party at the Orange Hall last Friday night. Winners were for cribbage George Alsop; for euchre highs May Wright and Lyman Cox, Lone hand Greta Alsop. During the lunch time the draw was made with winners being Harry Cowan, a turkey; Art Hodgkinson, winning a chicken, and Mary Cox winning a Fruit Cake.

Again this year we notice that many homes and businesses have their lights inside or outside, set up very attractively. It is hoped they will leave these up after the Holiday Season so they may be used for our Carnival late in January.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Ralph Wilkinson whose funeral was Saturday.

Christine Lazier left this week for a Christmas Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lazier at Calgary.

Congratulations to Yvonne and Douglas Pritchard who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary last week.

Stedmans have had Santa Claus at their store for the past two weekends. Unfortunately many youngsters might not have got to see him and tell him their wishes. Weatherman was just not too co-operative.

Also congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alton who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday at their home with a turkey dinner for their family and friends with about 25 persons present.

Some of the patients at the local hospital on Monday included Margaret Bibby, Al Cox, Mrs. Bert Bowron and Jean Taylor.

There was a Carol Service at St Paul's Anglican Church last Sunday evening with lessons, by the joint choir and pleased to note that the Church was full

A bit of fun for the family — Place in a large jar coloured water in which is dissolved nitric acid. If you add baking soda and moth balls you can have fun watching "Dancing Balls". This can be started again by adding more acid or soda but not safe to drink, so watch the little ones.

At the Mini Card Party at St Pauls last Thursday afternoon winners were for euchre Phil Robinson, Mae Macarthur and Audrey Walker; for cribbage Jeanne Sears, Dora Dawson and May Wright. There was a delicious lunch of Christmas cake and cookies following this. These will resume on January 4th at 1.30. Everyone welcome.

In this Festive Season we would like to extend to our readers our Best Wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many thanks to all who phone or give us items for this column.

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PROCLAMATION - BOXING DAY

I, Charles S. Brandon, Reeve of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden pursuant to By-law 72-32, declare Boxing Day, December 26th, 1972 as a Public Holiday in this Municipality.

Dated at Minden this 21st day of December, 1972.

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Christmas traditions and music highlight CBC Radio's Christmas programming. Herewith a list of special programs for your holiday listening.

J. S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio is performed on Symphony Hall, Saturday, December 23, Sunday Supplement, Sunday, December 24, presents a repeat of the delightfully nostalgic A Child's Christmas in Scarborough, with apologies to Dylan Thomas.

The Travellers, and Catherine McKinnon star in a Christmas concert from the Collins Bay medium security Institution, Kingston, Ont. on Showcase '72, Sunday December 24.

A CBC Radio Christmas wouldn't be complete without the annual performance of Handel's famed oratorio, Messiah, with Elmer Iseler conducting the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and the Toronto Symphony — Sunday, December 24.

From Ottawa, a kaleidoscope of Christmas effects from various times with music and readings appropriate to the season in A Concert For Christmas, Sunday, December 24.

Listeners from across the country contribute poetry, prose and songs to the December 25th edition of This Country in the Morning. Also included, the annual Commonwealth message from Her Majesty The Queen.

Two hours of comment, contemporary folk-carols and even pantomime, make up A BBC Christmas, Monday December 25.

Cree Christmas, Monday, December 25, offers a glimpse of how some of our native people celebrate the season in a church service from Moose Factory, Ontario.

Elmer Iseler conducts the Festival Singers and the Canadian Brass in a Christmas Concert, Monday, December 25.

A picture of Christmas in regions north of the tree-line is drawn on Between Ourselves, Monday, December 25, a CBC Northern Service production.

The Gift of the Magi, a musical chronology based on the famous short story by O. Henry, is broadcast on Christmas Day.

And finally, a special edition of Concern looks at Christmas and its meaning through the spoken word, the thoughts of children, and some of the lesser-known carols.



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ALL ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas Tree! Today we regard it as a central decoration for our season's festivities — a focal point around which our loved ones gather. Why, the Tree just seems as if it always belonged to the Christmas celebration! Yet, we find that this cheery heart-warmer has not really been with us so very long after all.

The Christmas Tree originated in 16th century Germany from where this beautiful folk-tale of its beginning comes.

A poor wood-cutter, his wife and son lived deep in the forest. One stormy Christmas Eve while they were enjoying their simple fare, they heard knocking at the door.

When they opened it they found a cold and hungry little boy outside. The family welcomed the tattered stranger, shared their frugal meal with him, and their young Hans insisted on giving up his own bed to the pitiful child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and looking for their young guest they found he was none other than the Christ Jesus!

"I have accepted your gifts and here is Mine to you," He said as He broke off a branch from a fir tree and set it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!"

To Martin Luther has been attributed the first putting of lights on the Tree.

One evening, the story goes Martin was inspired by the stars reflection on the snow-laden branches of a tree. Wishing to recreate for his family the beauty he had seen, he brought home a small tree and affixed lighted candles to the branches.

Because of the linkage with Luther, the custom of the Christmas Tree spread more rapidly in Protestant areas, but we find it all over Europe by the 1800s.

The use of the Christmas Tree first came to our shores during the American Revolution with the Germans.

Christmas tradition has endowed the Tree with rich significance. It is an evergreen, symbol of eternal life, and the lights are to be reminders that the Babe in the manger is the Light of the World.

Today in more than two thirds of U.S. homes, as well as throughout Christendom, the Christmas Tree is a happy part of the Holiday tradition!

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Away in a Manger

*Away in a Manger, no crib for his bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky, looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*



Dr. Martin Luther has been called the "father of evangelical hymnody." It was through the efforts of this great man that the lost art of congregational singing was restored, and the Christian hymn again was given a place in public worship. This militant man who wrote "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was also the tender man who wrote "Away in a Manger."

MANY THINGS

Christmas is a Holy Day, a day of Grace and gratitude. Most of all it means joy and hope for the world. Beyond the fun and festivities, there is the spirit of faith in the goodness and good will of people everywhere.

CANDLES

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days Yule candles, like Yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders, and Christmas dinner lasted as long as the candles burned.



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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse:-

So begins one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings. It would be difficult to find anyone whose memory of childhood does not associate these words with the magic of the holiday season, to whom these words do not bring to mind the vision of Santa and his reindeer, and the exciting clatter of hoofs upon the roof

Author of the poem was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. Dr. Moore did not write the poem for publication. He wrote it on Christmas Eve 1822, for the enjoyment of his seven children

It happened that on this particular Christmas Eve a relative was visiting the Moore family. She put a copy of the poem in her diary. The following holiday season, the relative's father sent a copy, unsigned as to author to a newspaper.

Other newspapers picked up the jingle and printed it in their columns. The poem quickly became known, loved and repeated each Christmas throughout the country.

Dr. Moore was not pleased. In fact, he was embarrassed. He felt it beneath the dignity of a man of his scholastic reputation to author of children's verses.

As time went on, the poem became increasingly more famous and Dr. Moore, perhaps upon the urging of his proud family admitted authorship. More than two decades after he penned the poem at the family fireside the jingles were published in book form, under his name.

Today, the world remembers Dr. Clement Clarke Moore not as a scholar, nor as a teacher, but as author of one of the world's most beloved Christmas poems

ALWAYS A CHRISTMAS

The bright eyes of children around a Christmas tree will always be with us. You can say it's sentimental, but the old world needs more of that sentiment. You can say it's unnecessary, but so are a mother's kiss a friendly handshake and the song of a robin. Christmas is the one day of the year when kindness and faith and joy have a right of way; a day when the hearts are brighter, when smiles are kindlier. Sure, there will always be a Christmas.



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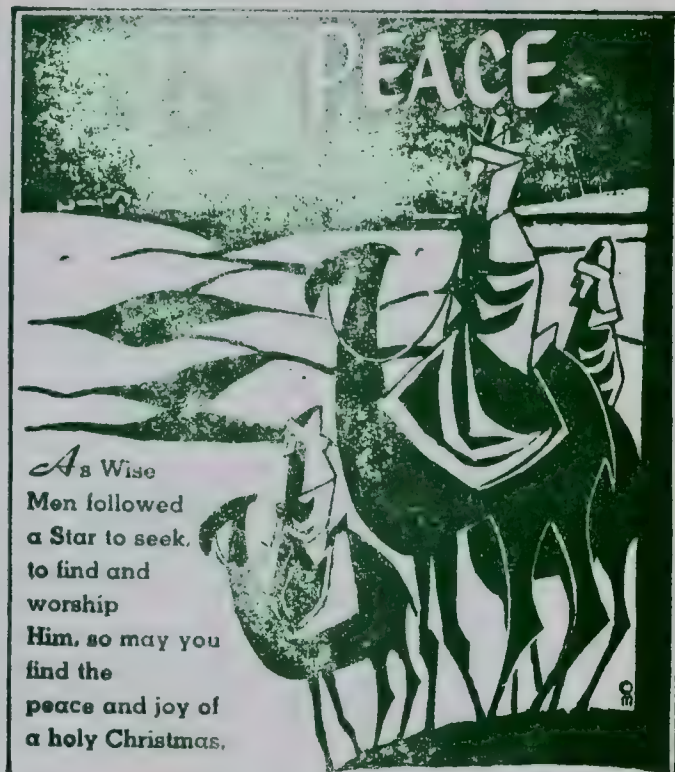
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SANTA'S MOVING TO TAKE LEAD AS GIFT-GIVER

More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this same season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is now more likely to be Christmas Eve, although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, to Epiphany Eve January 5th.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Clause is the German gift-giver Kris Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkind — not the Infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

Christkind was represented by a child dressed in white robes, with a crown and wings of gold.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god, Hoteiosho. Represented as a kindly old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional Santa.

He is said to have eyes in the back of his head, the better to see whether boys and girls have been naughty or nice.

In Yugoslavia, Grandfather Frost — "Dede Mraz" — replaces Santa Claus.

The Yugoslavian trend is to combine Christmas and New Years holidays, and celebrate them together with Grandfather Frost Day.

Bells, Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.



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HOW MANY WISE MEN? ANSWERS ARE MANY!

Three wise men?

In New Testament stories of the Nativity only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east" — and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is not stated. The tradition that there were three probably comes from St. Matthew's description of three gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Shem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Early traditions mention varying was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men.

During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar.

Although St. Matthew did not use the name "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men", for "magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean "great, illustrious."

Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Historians, however believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.

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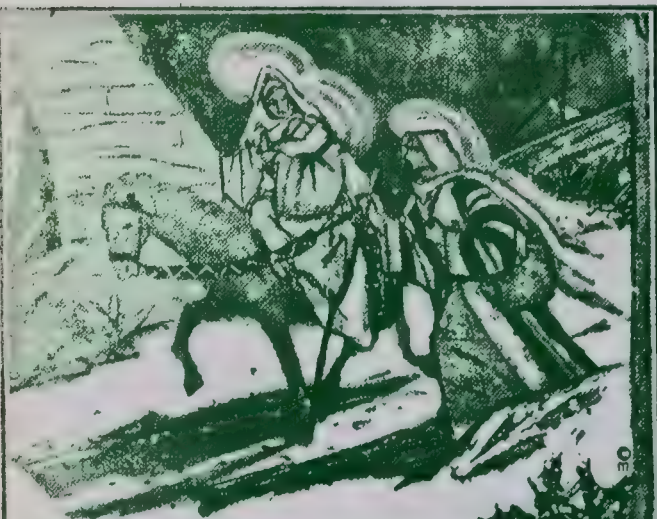
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Best wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas season full of good cheer.

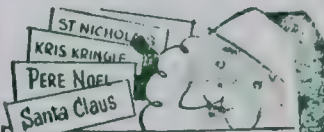
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A Joyous Christmas

May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

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Naming Santa

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.



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WHY PICK CHIMNEY? ST NICK HAS REASONS

Why does Santa come down the chimney?

Of all the traditions connected with Santa, his unconventional mode of entry might seem the most puzzling. Surely the magical gift giver, who has the power to drive reindeer through the skies and who can cover the earth in a single night, could find an easier way to enter a house.

Like most of the lore of Christmas, Santa's choice of the chimney has several explanations. For instance legend has it that the original Santa, St. Nicholas, presented three maidens with gifts of gold for a dowry. Modestly concealing his generosity, he tossed the gold down a chimney, in secret.

Another theory claims that Santa copied a goddess, who was the first to deliver gifts via a chimney. According to this legend, when the Vikings of Norway celebrated the Yuletide or winter solstice in their great halls, a festive feature of the occasion was the appearance of the goddess Hertha in the fireplace.

As her name indicates, Hertha was goddess of hearth and home and most appropriately arrived by way of the chimney, to deliver her Yuletide gifts of good luck and good cheer.

Still another explanation takes a practical point of view. Housewives of Northern Europe, cleaning house for the New Year used to coax children to help with the chores by saying, "Let's clean the hearth. St. Nicholas will soon be coming down the chimney."

The children willingly set to work, and thus says legend, a tradition was born. Even when he takes to helicopter or jet plane, Santa delivers his gifts by way of the chimney.

IN HOLLAND CHILDREN PUT GIFTS IN SHOES

Children in Holland fill their clean wooden shoes with hay and sugar and leave them on the hearth for St. Nicholas's horse. The next morning they find the hay and sugar gone and St. Nicholas has placed small gifts, toys, and pleasant surprises in the shoes.

In some towns, the young men gather at dawn on Christmas Day in the town square. Bearing a lighted star on a pole, they go from house to house waking sleepers with merry carols to welcome the Christ Child.

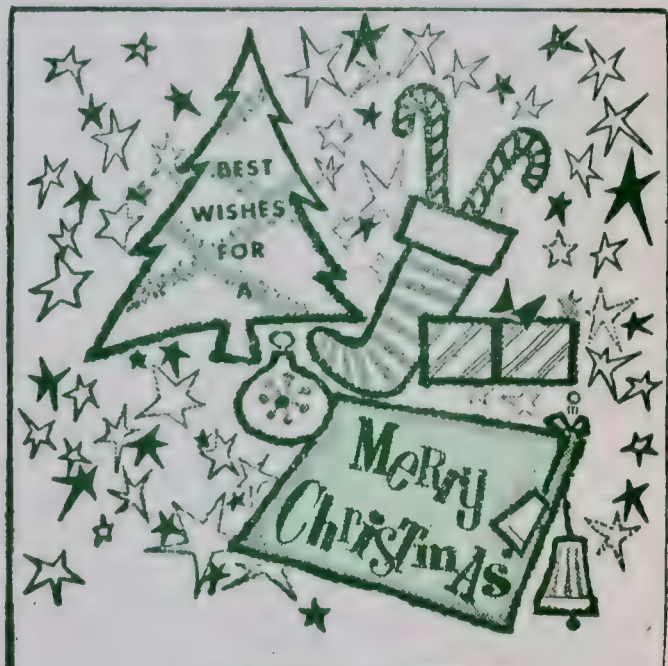


We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

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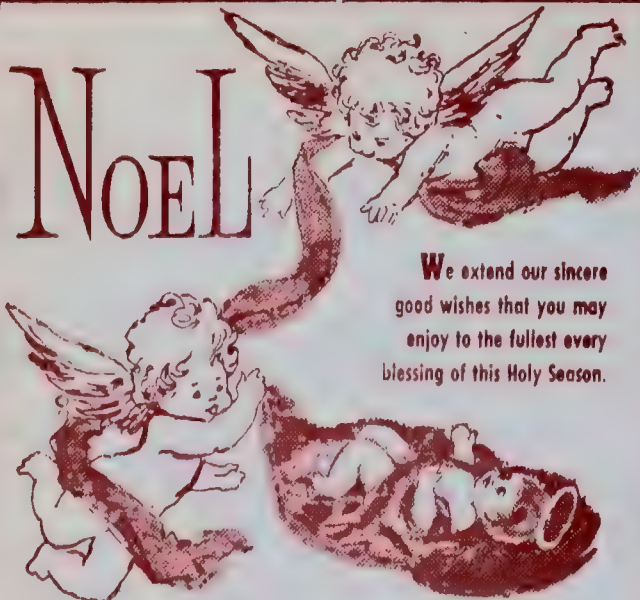
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SANTA'S NEW LOOK TAKES LOCAL TREND

Santa Clause is taking on a new look in the Philippines.

The traditional, snow-suited Santa has been popular for years but with the gradual rise of nationalism, Santa is becoming "Filipinoized".

More and more advertisements show Santa's sleigh being pulled by water buffaloes rather than reindeer.

The temperature is hardly ever below 75 degrees in this tropical climate, so Santa is often seen wearing a "barong tagalog" rather than a snow suit. "Barong" is a cool, thin native styled shirt made of pineapple fiber.

Instead of a snow cap, the "new" Santa wears a pointed hat called a "salaket".

The traditional Santa can still be found in Manila's department stores, but the time may not be far off when he disappears altogether.

CELEBRATIONS — AGE OLD

Celebrating the first day of a year is an age old custom. Nearly all people have marked the coming of the New Year. However, the time selected as New Years Day has varied widely. The first day has been celebrated as early as the autumnal equinox about September 21st and as late as the summer solstice, about June 21st.

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In most European countries during the Middle Ages, March 25th was the beginning of the New Year. And legend has it that El Cid, the great hero of Spanish liberation from the Moors, once won a great battle on New Years Day by giving his tired horses generous gulps

of Spanish sherry the night before (apparently giving them a head start).

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Sincere Good Wishes

We take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to all our friends and patrons. It is our sincerest wish that each and every one enjoy the very merriest Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

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Make This Christmas A Fine Finish For Year

What will Christmas be like for you and your family this year? It is up to you to decide here and now. If you feel it should be a time of spiritual enrichment rather than a period of self-indulgence, a bit of simple planning and a lot of determination will accomplish your goal.

This may seem to be a large order, particularly as the traditional holiday extras mount. Our usual practice is to try to do more, on a grander scale, than we did the year previous.

Then to complicate matters, it seems that each child, friend, and organization are having a bazaar, party or program that calls for our wholehearted participation. Despite all these obligations, it is important that we recognize that if we want to eliminate the extraneous and emphasize the significant, the choice is still ours.

The true significance of Christmas lies in the renewed kinship between people. The familiar music, the beautiful decorations, the gift-giving may all heighten our feelings of goodwill and brotherhood, but what really counts most are the person-to-person relationships — husband to wife, parents to children, brother to sister, friend to friend and neighbour to neighbour.

It is these close relationships that are often cast aside as seasonal tensions mount and the calendar becomes too crowded to give attention and consideration to those we care for most.

Why not reverse the trend this year? Rather than become the typical over-burdened, harassed housewife, why not become even more tender and attentive to your family. A good place to start is with hubby, when he gets home from work. Have his favorite records playing on the Hi-Fi when he walks in. Preparing some seasonal or out-of-season dishes for him always goes over big.

Encourage the children to make suggestions and participate in the preparations for the holidays. As in all child-participation, their contributions call for diplomacy, patience and the foresight to realize that you'll have to clean up after your little helpers.

Another area which should be given added attention at Christmas is the family-at-large. It

is easy and excusable to neglect aunts, uncles and in-laws on the fringe of your consciousness during most of the year. Blood ties don't always mean good companionship.

For Kissing

Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the center.

But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.



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Christmas
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Everyone!



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TOYS AND REINDEER

On the night before Christmas, according to tradition, Santa Claus and his sleighful of toys are swirled through the air by eight reindeer who answer to such spirited names as Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen.

IT'S TOO COMMON

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthurium or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawaiian holiday favorites.

For Christmas Day;
Twin mistletoe and holly.
For friendship glows
Sing hey! Sing hey!
In winter snows,
And so let's all be jolly!
— Anonymous



At the joyous Christmas season, we greet you with our hopes for your holiday happiness.

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in life's journey, one of the great rewards is the good will of our friends. We thank you heartily and wish you a most Merry Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS OF LONG AGO

Christmas cards of long ago were plain but they got the message across nevertheless and they cost a whole lot less to do it. Besides the fact that the cards themselves were much less expensive to buy, it cost a great deal less to send them through the mail — one cent to be exact. There didn't seem to be such a "big sweat" about getting them mailed either. For example, they were mailed December 23 and arrived December 24 — Pretty fast service for those distant days when people were supposed to be living at a slower pace and the age of automation was still a dream.



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Of Wreaths

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas — a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

Holly Holds Sway

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master.

Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

And many thanks to
you for your
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The Christmas Story

"For unto you is born this
day in the city of
David a Saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign
unto you; Ye shall find
the Babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes lying
in a manger."

May the glorious
Christmas story lift
up your hearts and may
its message bring to
you enduring
comfort and joy.

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